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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

June 14, 1996.

The Department of Agriculture has submitted the following information collection requirement(s) to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Department Clearance Officer, USDA, PACC-IRM, Ag Box 7630, Washington, D.C. 20250-7630. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling (202) 720-6204 or (202) 720-6746.

• Rural Development

Title: Borrower Supervision, Servicing and Collection of Single Family Housing Loan Accounts, 7 CFR 1951-G.

Summary: This program enables rural residents of low and moderate income to become homeowners of an adequate but modest dwelling. It also enables very low income owner-occupants to obtain loans to remove safety and health hazards from their homes.

Need and Use of the Information: The information requested includes borrower financial information such as household income, assets and liabilities and monthly expenses. The information is vital to determine if borrowers qualify for the services offered and to assure that they receive all assistance for which they are eligible.

Description of Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 29,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion; Annually.

Total Burden Hours: 11,638.

• National Agricultural Statistics Services

Title: Stocks Report.

Summary: Information is collected on stocks of grain, rice, potatoes, peanuts, hops, and dry beans. Estimates of stocks provide essential statistics on supplies and contributes to orderly marketing.

Need and Use of the Information: The data is used by USDA to administer various programs, including foreign trade, marketing, nutrition, economic analysis, and administration of farm programs.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Farms.

Number of Respondents: 13,218.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: Monthly; Quarterly.

Total Burden Hours: 14,766.

• Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Title: Domestic Quarantines.

Summary: The information collected is necessary to determine compliance with domestic quarantines. Quarantines are necessary to regulate movement of articles from infested/infected areas to non-infested/non-infected areas.

Need and Use of the Information: The information obtained is used to determine compliance with regulations and for issuance of forms, permits, certificates, and other required documents. The information helps prevent the spread of insect infestation throughout the United States.

Description of Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 174,101.

Frequency of Responses:

Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 99,027.

Emergency processing of this submission has been requested by June 14, 1996.

• Food and Consumer Service

Title: Food Security Supplement to the Correct Population Survey—II.

Summary: This survey will collect data on household food expenditures, food assistance, and food adequacy that will allow FCS to measure and analyze the extent of food insecurity and hunger in the U.S.

Need and Use of the Information: The purpose is to obtain reliable data from

a large representative national sample of people in order to track the prevalence of food insecurity and hunger. The data will assist in better identifying the dimension of national food-security problems, monitoring hunger in these conditions, planning nutritional and other health related policies and assessing the impacts of policies undertaken.

Description of Respondents:

Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 50,000.

Frequency of Responses: Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 8,330.

• Foreign Agricultural Service

Title: Financing Commercial Sales of Agricultural Commodities Under Title I, P.L. 480.

Summary: Title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 provides for U.S. Government financing of sales of U.S. agricultural commodities to foreign countries.

Need and Use of the Information: The data is needed to administer the program within the guidelines set forth under this Act.

Description of Respondents: Business and other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 103.

Frequency of Responses: Recordkeeping; Reporting: On occasion.

Total Burden Hours: 538.

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Forest Service

Environmental Impact Statement for the Thunder Mountain Project, Dewey Gold/Silver Mine, on the Krassel Ranger District of the Payette National Forest, Valley County, Idaho

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA Forest Service will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposal submitted by USMX Inc. USMX's proposal is to develop a new open pit gold/silver mine in the Thunder Mountain Mining District located in Valley County, Idaho. The mine would be located on private and National Forest System (NFS) lands